CAPTAIN DIMMOCK STRICKEN IN CHURCH

Vell-Known Citizen Seriously Ill, With Only Slight Chance of Recovery.

FEW REALIZED HIS CONDITION

Removed to His Home, Where He Has Remained Unconscious.

Captain Marion J. Dimmock, one of the best known architects in this city, and formerly a fearless Confederate and formerly a fearless Confederates cavalry leader, was stricken with a severe paralytic stroke, while sitting in his pew at All Saints' Episcopal Church at the morning service, yesterday. He was borne unconscious to the vestibule, and was a few minutes later removed to his home, No. 834 West Grace Street.

Grace Street.

There were few persons in the church who knew that Captain Dimmock had been stricken. He left home in apparently good health, and had engaged in the entire service prior to the time he was overtaken by illjust before the close of the

the only member of his family present, states that his father, who is a vestryman in the church, did not arise us customarily when the time came for collection of contributions. The son saw the father's hands and arms fall by its side, and a prayer-book he was holding drop to the floor. holding drop to the floor.

Captair Dimmock's entire right side is affected, and should he recover, according to his physician, he will never be as active as formerly. He is sixty-six years, old, and although he recently suffered from a very severe cold, he has been better for several days, and members of his family say his disposition since Saturday has been unusually cheefful. There was not.

for nearly thirteen hours at midnight. Captain Dimmock is one of the most familiar figures in Richmond. He has lived here nearly his entire life, and has always been actively connected socially, politically and in a business way with the city's best interests. He is a son of the late Captain Charles Dimmeck, who was captain of the Public Guard prior to the outbreak of the Civil War.

The son was, before the war, cap-tain of a boy company, known, as "The Guard of the Metropolis," which was connected with the First Regiment as Company D. When the Civil War broke out many members of the com-pany were to ware

the four years of the war with t distinction, and returned to this soon after its close to enter upon business career as an architect, was until Saturday actively en-ed in his profession.

designer of the base of that imposing structure to the South's most famous cavalry leader. He also had a hand in designing the Jefferson Davis Mon-

Notable among the public buildings he has designed is the Chamber of Commerce. Captain Dimmock has been Commerce. Captain Dimmock has been associated personally and in business with nearly all of the older business men of the city, and is much beloved and highly respected. He is descended from one of the most famous of Virginia's families.

Captain Dimmock is a brother-in-law of the Rev. J. Y. Downman, rector of the church in which he was paralyzed.

HUNGRY MEN PREFER JAIL



Advocates of Plan Declare Public Overwhelmingly for Progressive Measure.

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rects of the stroke.

Dr. C. A. Blanton, who was called in soon after Captain Dimmock reached frome, stated last night that the stroke was a very severe one, and that since being affected the patient had remained in a comatose condition. "There is scarcely any chance of his recovery," said Dr. Blanton, "but I cannot tell until to-morrow exactly what effect his illness will have."

Captain Dimmock's entire right side present, in order to avoid possible de-

his disposition since Saturday has been unusually cheerful. There was nothing to indicate ill health prior to the time he left home yesterday morning. He attended to his duties Saturday. The stroke yesterday was the first he has ever suffered, and was unusually severe for a first attack.

Unconscious Thirteen Hours.

It was stated late last night that there is little or no chance of recovery, as the patient sank during the late afternoon, and had not railled percey. twenty-three cities was 122,895 for, to 25,405 against. The only cities exempt from the law requiring the election were those which were already supplied with as much as one equipped player good of the core. supplied with as much as one equippe playground to every 20,000 of population.

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somerville, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Quincy, Lynn and Salem reported
that they were fully equipped,
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The question will be reopened at the
January meeting of the Board of Aldermen. In the interim members of
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as to the liability for accident to any child in such a playground. Alderman mas celebration, with the dinner mas celebration is unique in Reimmond; and has as its object the betterment of the conditions among every boy will be given an opportunity to take advantage of his natural gifts of body and mind. It is anticipated that several hundred boys will be given an opportunity to take advantage of his natural gifts of body and mind. It is anticipated that several hundred boys will be given an opportunity to take advantage of his natural gifts of body and mind. It is anticipated that several hundred bo

course of play.

City Attorney Pollard has given no opinion as yet, and is avarse to being quoted in advance of such a legal opinion. Attorneys well versed in Virginia practice are of the opinion that the city would not be liable, cliting a case in which a child fell down a rickety staircase in a public school building and was injured, the court holding that the city was not responsible. In that case the court made a distinction between city departments operated for profit and schools and parks operated for profit and schools and parks operated for the general welfare.

City His Hand With Axe.

Jack Venale, colored, while cutting some wood for his wifes cooking yes, this, and his, and he has all pain and been accompanying him earlier during the day, and the convivality lessened the strength of Jack's grip, Dr. Eggleston, who attended him, took ten or twoive stitches to sew up the wound.

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The Christmas Present Question Solved

The Times Wispaich

friend and that friend for a Christmas present here is a valuable suggestion:

Christmas is the forerunner of universal good will, the golden age of coming happiness. Every year Christmas begins a little earlier, manifesting itself in shops and stores and plans of children and parents. Every year it lingers a little longer into January. At last it will awell in our world the long year through. It's such happiness that surely this is the wish of every one.

Then why not, in giving Christmas presents, select something that will be a constant reminder of the Christmas presents, select something that will be a constant reminder of the Christmas presents, select something that will be preclated as a copy of The Times-Dispatch, delivered every day in the year. Your gift will start on Christmas day and extend over a whole year, while the announcement will carry with it the name of the donor and the Christmas spirit man form that must appeal to any one. The Times-Dispatch, daily only, for one year, is \$41 daily and Sunday, \$8, by mail outside city of Richmod. In Richmond we will deliver by carrier for one year the daily only for \$5.20; the daily and Sunday for \$7.28.

In sending the order give your own name as well as that of the recipient,

In sending the order give your own name as well as that of the recipient, plainly stating that it is a Christmas gift. The paper will be started Christmas day, and the announcement will be mailed to reach its destination at the same time. Send your order as soon as possible. See scale of prices as follows:

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Circulation Department.

A second later the congregation arose for the "Recessional," and it was then that several persons nearby noticed the condition of the ill man. Drs. C. W. P. Brock and John Dunn and Mr. Fairbanks went to Captain Dimmock's assistance, and carried him out. He was already unconscious from the effects of the stroke. Public opinion favorable to the establishment of playgrounds is believed to be growing daily in Richmond, a city official in touch with conditions stating last night that if the proposition, now pending before the Board of Aldermen, could be submitted to a popular vote. It would win by a large of the stroke. FOR ALMSHOUSE RUN NEXT MONTH

Iuvenile Protective Association Will Feed Several Hundred Boys on Christmas Day.

plete Work of Reorganization To-Night.

Christmas celebration, which will be given in the Associated Charities building. Fourteenth and Franklin Streets, on Christmas Day. The celebration will be in the form of a big dinner to newsboys and messenger boys, and the occasion will be the opening of the free gymnasium by Dr. James Buchanan, secretary of the Juvenile Association of Virginia.

The work among boys is not to be considered in connection with that of charity, as the object is to open the gymnasium for the benefit of active axercise within doors. A big swimming pool, thirty feet by sixteen feet, will be a chief feature of the new enterprise, which promises to result in great good to the youths of the poorer classes.

Tickots to the celebration will be distributed by the circulation managers of the three daily newspapers, and by Dr. Buchanan. It was Dr. Buchanan's specified, so that there can be not in the work many local and the same time, but after confequence with directors, he decided that it would be better to have a Christmas celebration, with the dinner feature.

The work undertaken by the Juvenile Committee on Finance and the Co

Meetings for to-morrow night are the committee on Finance and the Committee on Electricity. No call will be issued for a further session of the flume investigation until it is learned when certain witnesses can be present.

PLUNGES FROM CARRIAGE

to Establish Special Service for Winter Travel.

Philanthropic citizens have furnished contributions for the holding of a operate departments employing a large number of hands will hold meetings on Wednesday at some convenient hour given in the Associated Charities building. Further and Franklin Streets, and Franklin Streets, and Franklin Streets, and Franklin Streets, and Franklin Streets.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

TAKE ENRIGHT MATTER DIRECT TO PRESIDENT

Successful Fight by Board of Health Against Diphtheria and Tuberculosis.

Health conditions for the year in Richmond, according to tabulated reports of the Board of Health, while make a remarkably time showing, unless some sudden epidentic during the season of the state of the season o

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ALLEGED HALL THIEF

Acting Detective Wiley and locked up on a charge of being the hall thief who has in the past few days robbed hall-racks of overcoats, coats and hats. Numerous complaints have been pouring into the police, and Detectives Gibson, Wren and Wiley were detailed to catch the thief if they possibly could. It had been suspected that the man was white, but Lynch is so nearly white that, in the dark, he could easily pass himself off as a white man. He corresponds in every other way to the description, and it is believed that he is the right man. He wore a black slouch hat and an overall jacket in his depredations, but on Saturday he traded off his overall coat for another. Evidence against him is almost conclusive. Two of the coats have been recovered, and by to-day the rest of the goods will probably be found. Minor Arrests Yesterday.

Willie Snyder, white, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing thrass from the Kentucky Tobacco Company. other. Evidence against him is almost conclusive. Two of the coats have been recovered, and by to-day the rest of the goods will probably be found.

Appointment of Asa Rogers as Treat's Deputy May Therefore Be Delayed for Weeks.

APPEALED TO HITCHCOCK

Local Republicans Resent Removal, Using Every Effort to Block Marshal,

time. "I was entirely within my rights," he said, "and am not put out by any delay in the action of the Civil Service Commission." Mr. Treat

been no way by which the opposition could have interfered.

It has long been regarded as true that the judges are consulted in all appointments to positions in their courts; and there has scarcely ever been a case in which the President has made an appointment which might be subject to their disapproval.

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